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Re: Application of Kunishige OE, Kenichi YAMASHITA, Kazunori MUNE, Amane MOCHIZUKI and Ryuusuke NAITOU
PROCESS OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND CONNECTION STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL DEVICES
Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79276

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 48 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1096.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$1136.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1096.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-015533	January 24, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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